IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Cr.Misc. No.28398 of 2008
BINOD SINGH SAUMITRA
Versus
STATE OF BIHAR THRU. CBI.
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3. 24.9.2008. Heard both the sides.

Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case under Sections 420 besides some other sections of Indian Penal Code read with Section 13(2), 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

It appears from the record that two cases were filed against this petitioner. Sri Krishna Puri P. S. Case No. 74/2007 was filed by the Senior Manager, Allahabad Bank. The other case has been registered by CBI on the basis of farb beyan lodged by AGM which is before me. The petitioner is a Senior Branch Manager at Patliputra Bank.

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It further appears that in S. K. Puri P. S. Case No. 74 of 2007 the petitioner has already been granted bail vide order dated 10.9.2007 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 41094 of 2007. It further appears that in both the cases allegations are almost similar. In both the cases it has been alleged that loan was sanctioned to different persons on the basis of documents pledged by them which were found to be forged and fabricated one.

The submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that loan was released by this petitioner after complying with all procedure and after verification of the documents by legal expert of the Bank. All the documents were registered documents. It is further submitted that there is no allegation of misappropriation of any fund

or granting of loan to any fake person.

Thus, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, in case of arrest or surrender before the Court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of this order, petitioner namely, Binod Singh Saumitra is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Special Judge, South Bihar, Patna in connection with Special Case No. 8 of 2008, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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